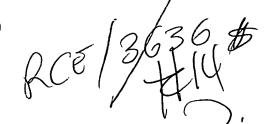


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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

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		i.		Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116	
		previously filed on _			
•		ii.		Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply	
-		Brief	previou	usly filed on _	
		iii.		Other _	
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			ii.		Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)			
			iii.	\boxtimes	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)			
			iv.		Other			
	2.	Misc	ellane	ous				
		a.		Susp	ension of action on the above-identified application is			
		reque	ested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _ months (not to exceed three					
		mont	hs). The required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is included in Section 3. a.					
		iii. be	elow.					
		b.		Other	c			
	3.	Fees						
		a.	\boxtimes	The fe	ollowing fees are included in the payment indicated below:			
			i.		RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (\$750.00/\$375.00)			
			ii.		Extension of time fee required under 37 CFR 1.136 & 1.17			
•			iii.	Other	;			
•.		b.	\boxtimes	Paym	ent:			
			i.	\boxtimes	A check in the amount of \$1,680.00 is enclosed			
			ii.	The D	rirector is hereby authorized to charge the fees listed above			
			in Section 3 a i-iii to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, LLP					
			Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. *)					
			iii.	\boxtimes	If a check should become detached or if there is any			
			deficiency in fees, any necessary fees should be charged, or any					

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overpayment in fees should be credited, to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, LLP, Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 225/50217).

Respectfully submitted,

September 29, 2003

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